

## OHIO WOMEN GET CLOSE TO BALLOT

Make State-wide Campaign for Suffrage Plank in the New Constitution.

VOTE ON MEASURE COMES ON TUESDAY

Many New Features Provided for in Law—Chances Look Bright.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 31.—The women of Ohio to-day reached the height of their pre-election campaign for the adoption of the equal suffrage plank included in the new Ohio constitution to be submitted to the voters of the State on Tuesday.

In every town and hamlet advocates of equal suffrage addressed interested throngs of townspeople and farmers. Postal cards were dispatched to the male voters of the State entreating them to support the entire constitution as framed by the constitutional convention, which ended its labors here in July last, and particularly were they adjured to vote for the suffrage plank, section 21, which provides for "the removal of the word 'white male' from the provisions of the constitution prescribing who may exercise the franchise in Ohio."

Will Add to Electorate.

This clause, if adopted, will give the women of Ohio a voice at the polls and will add over 300,000 voters to the national electorate in time for the Presidential election in November.

The campaign of the women for the inclusion of this plank in the constitution adopted by the constitutional convention was most strenuous and has been supplemented by a well ordered and forceful work upon the anti-suffragists of the State in order to bring public opinion to the side of woman suffrage.

The manner of placing the constitution before the voters of Ohio on Tuesday favors the adoption of this plan, every clause with the exception of the liquor license plank being printed under one head. The liquor clause is to be set at one side of the ballot. This makes it improbable that the voters of Ohio in expressing their favor of the majority of the up-to-date and radical changes adopted by the constitutional convention, will carry the suffrage plank to victory.

Covers Many Subjects.

The proposals of the new constitution for Ohio cover almost every subject of political discussion in the last ten years. Among these proposals are the initiative and referendum, without the

call, the licensing of the liquor business, the giving of money to municipalities, the reform of the civil jury system by allowing nine jurors to return a verdict, the reform of the judicial system to provide one trial and one view in each case, the taxing of incomes, inheritance, mineral production and franchises, simplification of the method of amending the constitution, and provision for the issuance of bonds for the state highway.

The need for revision of the Ohio constitution arose from the provincialism of its original document. The first constitution was framed in 1803 when the population of Ohio was small in number and largely engaged in the pursuit of agricultural enterprises. In making over this document the Ohioans of 1912 have framed a constitution looking away to the needs of the present race of city dwellers.

The new constitution contains among other clauses the following:

Some of the clauses.

To put private banks under State inspection, heretofore impossible, and to make stockholders of banks liable to depositors to the amount of double their stock.

To allow the enactment of laws to regulate the sale of stocks, bonds, securities and other personal property.

To modify the Governor's veto power by reducing from two-thirds to three-fifths the proportion of the Assembly needed to overturn an executive veto.

To allow the Governor to appoint, remove and to position in State institutions where women and children are cared for.

To require all nominations, State, county, district and city, to be made at direct primaries. Exempts villages and townships, but requires preference primaries.

To abolish capital punishment.

To give the assembly power to enact conservation laws.

To allow the use of voting machines.

To give authority for minimum wages and limitation of hours of labor.

Provides Eight-hour Day.

To make eight hours a workday on public works.

To require compulsory compensation for employees and to recognize "occupational disease."

To require the civil service in all State and county offices.

To make the new constitution easier of amendment.

To allow the creation of a commission to regulate the issuance of stocks and bonds of all corporations.

To regulate the testimony of expert witnesses.

To allow school districts autonomy in local affairs.

To allow the regulation of court proceedings in contempt and forbidding the use of the injunction in industrial disputes.

To forbid contract labor in penal institutions.

To allow the State to regulate rates charged for insurance.

To make the school superintendent an appointive instead of an elective official.

To abolish the State board of public works and to substitute a superintendent appointed by the Governor.

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## KILLS SELF IN WIFE'S PRESENCE

Virginia Blacksmith Shoots Himself Through the Head and Death Follows.

STREET QUARREL IS FATAL

Alexandria, Va., Aug. 31.—"Here it goes," said Patrick Curtin, a blacksmith, living at New Alexandria, a mile south of this city, and with this remark he grabbed a revolver from a mantelpiece, and while sitting on his bed, fired a bullet into his right temple. Curtin expired at 7:30 o'clock to-night, and an hour afterward died before a physician could be obtained.

Justice Kirby, of Fairfax, was notified, and he probably will hold an inquest to-morrow morning.

At the time of the shooting Mrs. Curtin was present, and there was a woman visitor and some children in the house. Curtin appeared to be in the best of spirits, and was sitting on the bed. When he made the foregoing remark and grabbed the weapon, his wife rushed to his side and attempted to grab it from him.

Neighbors who heard of the affair at once came to this city to obtain the services of a physician, but before medical aid could be summoned, Curtin had expired. No cause can be assigned for his rash act. Curtin, however, it is thought, must have been suffering from temporary insanity, inasmuch as he had not even intended before that time that he contemplated self-destruction.

The deceased was about thirty-five years old, and besides his wife leaves three children, a blacksmith by trade and had followed that vocation all of his life, being employed in this city and in that capacity at various shops. Curtin was well known here, where he lived up to a few weeks since.

Killed in Quarrel.

During the progress of a quarrel among three colored men, about 10 o'clock to-night, in Market Alley, William Ferguson, colored, thirty-five years old, who lives at Riverdale, Fairfax County, and is employed at the brickyard at that place, was stabbed to death, and his brother, Arthur Ferguson, was severely injured in the back. The latter is being treated at the hospital. It is thought he will recover. He was attended by Dr. S. B. Moore.

The dead negro, William Ferguson, was stabbed in the jugular vein and also in the breast. He ran nearly two squares south into Royal Street and fell on that street just south of King Street. He died from the loss of blood.

It was nearly 10 o'clock before the body was removed to Darnley's undertaking establishment, where an inquest will be held on Friday, and the direction of Coroner S. B. Moore.

It is alleged that the stabbing was done by a colored man named Matthews, who made his getaway, and had not been captured at this time.

Labor Day Programme.

A Labor Day outing at Luna Park Monday next under the auspices of the Alexandria Trades Council will prove a big attraction, an interesting programme having been prepared for the occasion.

The programme planned provides for speaking, field and athletic day exercises, a baseball game, and other attractions.

There will be a concert in the afternoon and evening. The speaking will take place at 1:30 o'clock from the astrodome at the park, and the following is a list of those slated to make addresses: John R. Colquhoun, secretary of the Washington Central Labor Union; P. J. Conlon, first vice president of the International Association of Machinists, Washington; and A. J. Montague, former Governor of Virginia.

The speakers will be introduced by Howard T. Colvin, city clerk, who is secretary of the Virginia Federation of Labor.

The programme of events provides for a game of baseball at 10:30 o'clock between the glassblowers and machinists. The other events include the following: Climbing, greasy pole, pig eating contest, mile race, fat men's race, 50-yard dash for boys, 50-yard dash for girls, 100-yard dash, free for all, potato race, tub race, sack race, three-legged race, baseball throwing, and a number of other sports.

There will also be a baby show at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. At 5 o'clock in the evening there will be a prize walk.

Permits for children to attend the public schools of this city will be issued next week, beginning at 10 o'clock Monday morning at Armory Hall and ending at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday permits will be issued to whites and the other two days to colored. The permits will be issued by Harry D. Kirk, clerk of the city school board, who will be at the armory each day from 9 a. m. until 2 p. m. The schools will be re-opened for studies September 3 next.

In order that the schools may be thoroughly organized, a circular has been issued after Friday until September 15.

When the children obtain their permits they will repair to the respective schools and be assigned to the grade in which they will be in this coming school year, and also obtain a list of books needed. All of the teachers will be on duty, and all of the books have been away on their vacations and returned ready for the reopening.

A game of baseball will be played at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the local ball park, and a number of other sports will be held.

Members of the police department and the merchants of the city. Proceeds of the affair will be for the benefit of the Children's Home. The police and will be managed by Ferguson, Patterson will manage for the merchants. Marshall L. King will be the umpire.

The line-up for the police will be as follows: Duty, this case; Wilkinson, first base; Kene, right field; Hawlet, left field; Goods, second base; Cox, shortstop; Roland, center field; Garvey, catcher; Gorman, pitcher; Scott and Bell, substitutes.

For the merchants the line-up will be as follows: Pitts, third base; Patterson, catcher; Bode, right field; Russell, left field; Swan, short stop; Taylor, center field; Helph, pitcher; H. J. Wells, pitcher; Kirk and Reed, substitutes.

The Washington Refining Company, incorporated in this city, with a maximum capital stock of \$500,000 and a minimum of \$100,000, has been granted a charter by the State Corporation Commission. The objects are buying, selling, and refining cotton oil and other oils.

Officers are: J. C. Cooper, president; Atlanta, Ga.; J. N. Webb, second vice president; Atlanta, Ga.; Jack F. Jackson, first vice president; Atlanta, Ga.; G. M. Cragg, secretary; Atlanta, Ga.; J. W. Cooper, treasurer; Sanderville, Ga.; Leo F. Harlow, of this city, is named as statutory agent.

Mrs. Sophie Cavano's funeral took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John G. Eberhart, 21 Duke Street. Services were conducted by the Rev. H. J. Cutler, and burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary F. Bolton took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from her residence, 205 Duke Street.

## START CAMPAIGN FOR 'HOUSE RULE'

Dr. Thomas E. Will, of District of Columbia Suffrage League, Makes Three Speeches.

SPEAKER VIES WITH BLARING BRASS BAND

"St. Petersburg Enjoys Liberties Which Washington Don't," Says the Speaker.

Two brisk speeches by Dr. Thomas E. Will in an automobile which whisked him from one hustings to the other quite as he was speaking on the eve of an election opened last night the campaign of the District of Columbia Suffrage League for home rule and votes for the people of the District.

Dr. Will held the interest of two audiences, and from them both he got a ready response to his appeals for co-operation for self-government for the District.

His achievement at Eighth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest on a parking that he has named "The People's Forum," was remarkable, for he had no other means of popular attention. At a theater "roof" but a block away a band was playing "Everybody's Doing It," and very appropriately, too, it seemed, for the speaker was a man of the people.

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## FOREIGN GOSSIP.

Prince Joachim Albert of Prussia, second son of the late Prince Albert of Prussia, who was the Emperor's brother-in-law and cousin to the Emperor, has been granted permission to return to the Kaiser's court. Four years ago he was banished and forbidden to wear the Prussian uniform "round table" memory were permitted to retain the right to wear the uniform.

"Miss" Sulis, who by the way is older than the prince, married an impoverished noble, Baron von Liebenburg, in the hope that the title which she thus acquired would bring her a swift return to the court for the royal lover. The idea was that the baron should give her at once cause for divorcing him for a consideration, which he did.

Prince Joachim is very musical, and has composed a number of successful musical pieces. His elder brother, also, was banished by the Emperor for the same reason that sent Hohenzollern and Lornar out of the country. There is still another brother, but he is not a musician, having been a country gentleman, who knew enough to marry the immensely wealthy Princess von Ratibor, sole heiress of Silesia's greatest grandee.

Ex-Crown Princess Louise of Saxony, who recently separated from her third husband Signor Toselli, a Florentine pianist, has made a swift return to the city, but under melancholy circumstances. She was conveyed to the convent of the English nursing sisters on the slopes of Monte Mario, where physicians decided that an immediate operation for peritonitis was absolutely necessary.

The ex-princess has been ailing since June 23, when she paid three visits to Signor Toselli's residence in the hope of her infant son's return home. On her final visit she was taken ill, and was compelled to rest until the evening. Her former husband was in attendance during her removal from her new home to Signor Toselli, under the supervision of Dr. Ravi, a German physician. As the motor-car could not carry the steep hill, the princess was carried a long distance along the road by a stretcher. Signor Toselli afterward stated several hours at the convent of Sankaromano to comfort her.

Since the publication of her memoirs the ex-princess has been abandoned by all her former friends and admirers.

The brother of former Shah Mammad Ali of Persia, who has been inflicting atrocious tortures upon the government of one of the Persian provinces was notorious for his cruelty during the reign of the late Shah. He was a man of the merchant whom the Shah had rubbed petted and whom the Shah had ordered to his son to make restitution. Salazar-Dow was the name of that man, and he was a man of the merchant whom the Shah had rubbed petted and whom the Shah had ordered to his son to make restitution.

Marble workers are making hammer and chisel chip under the vaults of St. Peter's in Rome. The time for completing the interior of the church is well chosen, as it coincides with the sixteenth centenary of the recognition of Christianity by the Roman Emperor, Constantine, who later on converted the former Church of St. Peter's. The present Cathedral was erected on the site of the old one, and some of the original foundations have withstood the ravages of time during well-nigh sixteen centuries.

St. Peter's, though 15 years in building, was never fully completed. The task was only finished under the Borgese Pope Paul V. a hundred years after the interior had been commenced, and such succeeding Pope, notably Clement VIII, added to the decorations originally planned. Rich marble and mosaics grew in the course of centuries round the altars, on the pilasters, and high up in the golden dome the colossal statues which adorn the interior were added one by one in the course of 300 years.

Fifty years ago,